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SUBJECT: 62ND UNGA GENERAL ASSEMBLY: NO DETAILS YET FROM  
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[1](#)1. (U) On July 26, POLOFF met with Orlando Gomez, Director General of the America's Division at the Ministry of Foreign Relations (MINREX) to deliver points as directed in REFTELS. Gomez responded that while the Foreign Minister had recently raised the issue of whether to attend UNGA with President Ortega, no decisions had yet been made. Gomez added that earlier this week, FM Santos had meet with UNSYG Ban Ki-moon in New York and had presented Ban with a proposal regarding how to reform development assistance. Gomez noted that Nicaragua had been in touch with Spain and Brazil about the possibility of a thematically-related event attended by President Ortega, Brazilian President Lula and the Spanish PM. Gomez said his office would provide additional details about the GON delegation as they became available.

[1](#)2. (U) COMMENT (for IO/T and S/CPR): Post notes that while the GON has apparently only engaged in preliminary internal discussion about a delegation to UNGA, if President Ortega were to attend, First Lady Rosario Murillo would almost certainly accompany him, though she would be unlikely to have a schedule separate from that of the President.  
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